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Dear Joe:

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I want to acknowledge on [redacted] behalf as well as my own your letters of 17 and 21 October to him and 21 October to me.

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With reference to the [redacted] transfer it now appears, with the down-grading going on in the Editorial Division, that the top of CAF-7 is the most that could possibly be offered him, and right now there is not even a vacancy at that grade. In another six months [redacted] may be able to work him in if he is willing to come on those terms. Pat has requested recruitment of a Russian-French monitor for you.

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The [redacted] is not now able to offer [redacted] the grade she deserves either. At present all editorial jobs are full except one for which a candidate has been in process for about two months. If Frances is anxious to come back soon, however, she could come as a CAF-7 English monitor and wait for a CAF-9 editorial vacancy which is likely to occur before long. Please let me know what she desires and when you would like to release her. [redacted] suggests that it would be well for her to have a reorientation here before reporting to [redacted].

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I don't remember whether I talked to you before about [redacted] who has just been cleared for CAF-5 English monitor on the [redacted] who appears from her experience and from interview with [redacted] to have much greater potentialities than indicated by this grade and job, and she was interested primarily in the Far East. After she has been on duty for a while Andy can give you a report on whether she would be a good candidate for one of your editorial vacancies.

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[redacted] agrees with your letter of 21 October quite thoroughly that we should have an American citizen in a key position in each language section in [redacted]. The two Indonesian candidates Andy tested, however, did not appear to be the right sort of material for this purpose. They knew insufficient [redacted], for example, and their English was apparently worse than that of present [redacted] Indonesians, so that it would be difficult for them to maintain the respect of the native staff. I should like to see what [redacted]

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and [REDACTED] can do with Indian reception before doing any active recruiting in the Indian dialects, but if you should run across any good candidates please let me know.

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I don't know whether we have ever told you that we have requested the appointment of an engineer to replace Wally at [REDACTED] a man named

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[REDACTED] His professional training and experience indicate that he is thoroughly competent, and Wally and I thought that he would fit in well with your staff. There is a possible security complication in the fact that he is about to marry a non citizen, but we hope to be able to get an exception for him.

Very truly yours,

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FOR THE CHIEF, [REDACTED]

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